City Responsibility

- Storm debris pick-up and removal is controlled by your city and their Waste Management Division.
- Removal of trees from public areas.

County Responsibility

- Determines where Point of Distribution Centers (P.O.D's) are located. These centers dispense food to victims of the disaster.
- Coordinate power restoration crews.

State Responsibility

• Provide emergency Food Stamps to those who qualify.

Federal Government Responsibility

- The Blue Roof Program provides plastic sheeting and tarps to homeowners whose roofs were damaged by the hurricane.
- FEMA provides financial assistance to repair primary housing structures; these funds cover a portion of uninsured losses.
- The Individuals and Households Program (IHP) from FEMA offers financial support to applicants whose monetary needs are unable to be met otherwise. If you have suffered a loss of wages as a result of Ike you may be eligible.
- FEMA provides Renters Assistance to help with monetary needs of qualifying victims. However, it is usually the building owner that can qualify for repair assistance.

Your Responsibility

- Make a hurricane preparedness kit before the storm.
- Remove fallen trees and limbs from your property that are not on power lines or public property.
- Contact your insurance company to make a claim before contacting FEMA for supplemental assistance.